

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2194**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application**

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MAINTAINING SECURITY IN A  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER  
NETWORK

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above referenced specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.